

Jennifer,  
Is Cathleen Martwick still the attorney for this issue or has someone else from ORC been assigned?  
Thank you.  
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**From:** Singer, Joshua  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 18:03  
**To:** Dodds, Jennifer; Moore, Tammy; Durno, Mark; Wolfe, Stephen  
**Cc:** Rowan, Anne; Kelley, Jeff  
**Subject:** FW: Interview request from Nautilus Magazine

Jennifer and Tammy and Mark and Steve,

Please see reporter Wudan Yan's question below (after looking at our website): "Did Whirlpool receive approval from the EPA to perform the clean-up?"

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I believe the reporter has a flexible deadline, as she works for a magazine that publishes periodically.

Thanks.

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**From:** Wudan Yan [<mailto:wudan.yan@nautil.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:54 PM  
**To:** Singer, Joshua  
**Subject:** Re: Interview request from Nautilus Magazine

Josh,

Thanks for providing that link. Though, it doesn't seem to address any events that came after 10/30/2013, which is what I am most curious about.

"EPA will issue a written decision on each risk-based application and will approve an application only when a finding can be made that the method will not pose an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. No person may conduct risk-based cleanup and/or related activities prior to obtaining written approval from EPA."

(<http://www.epa.gov/region05/cleanup/easternsandusky/pdfs/eastern-sandusky-epa-review-draft-site-assessment-201310.pdf>)

Did Whirlpool receive approval from the EPA to perform the clean-up?

Wudan

On Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 2:47 PM, Singer, Joshua <[Singer.Joshua@epa.gov](mailto:Singer.Joshua@epa.gov)> wrote:

Wudan:

Please see the U.S. EPA's Eastern Sandusky County Assessment web page:

<http://www.epa.gov/region05/cleanup/easternsandusky/index.html>

Thank you.

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**From:** Wudan Yan [<mailto:wudan.yan@nautil.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 3:58 PM  
**To:** Singer, Joshua  
**Subject:** Re: Interview request from Nautilus Magazine

Sure:

The last item on the [Clyde Cancer Cluster Timeline](#) was that the US EPA did a site assessment at Whirlpool in October 2013.

- What is the current state of investigation into environmental contaminants? Who is leading these investigations? If these are being done (or will be done soon), what is the first chemical that they'd be looking for? (e.g., Arsenic, PCBs, etc). When and where will they be looked at? If there no scheduled date for this sort of investigation yet, what's the hold-up?
- The timeline indicated that on 10/30/2013, PCBs were reported to be above the regulatory standards. Has that been cleaned up since then?
- Are there any upcoming town meetings, inspections, congressional meetings, or any other actions related to this investigation in the next six months?

Thank you.

Best,

Wudan

On Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 1:28 PM, Singer, Joshua <[Singer.Joshua@epa.gov](mailto:Singer.Joshua@epa.gov)> wrote:

Wudan,

Could you please send me your questions?

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 1:18 PM

**To:** Singer, Joshua

**Subject:** Interview request from Nautilus Magazine

Josh,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Wudan and I am a writer for Nautilus Magazine developing a piece on the Cancer Cluster in Clyde, Ohio. I had a few questions about the current state of investigations into environmental contaminants and was hoping you could help me address them. I spoke briefly with Stephen Wolfe, who directed me to get in contact with you. Please let me know if there is a time today (4/22) or tomorrow (4/23) when you would be available for a phone call. Half an hour should be sufficient. You can reach me directly at (914) 602-3856. Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,

Wudan

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